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State Trooper Robert Howard gets details of accident from J. R. Wilson, driver of tractor-trailer rig pictured in foreground.  
Pick-up truck driven by Mrs. Turman is in the background.

## Deadly Curves Claim Elderly Couple

An elderly, Route 2, Brantley, man was killed Friday morning when the pick-up truck he was a passenger in skidded into the path of a tractor-trailer rig on Alabama 180, two miles south of Brantley, in Crenshaw County.

Mr. Billy Turman, about 80 years old, was killed and his wife, age 79, was rushed to a Lurleen hospital after their 1954 truck skidded broadside into the path of the tractor-trailer driven by J. R. Wilson, of Enterprise. The road was wet from the misty rain and the vehicles collided in a curve.

Mrs. Turman died Saturday in a Troy hospital of massive internal injuries.

Wilson stated he was hauling a load of peanuts from Lurleen to Enterprise and before he knew what was happening the pick-up was skidding sideways just a few feet in front of his rig. Wilson told investigating State Trooper Robert Howard that he had no time to do anything because the other vehicle was right ahead of him.

Wilson's truck suffered minor damage, but he was unhurt and after adding oil to the engine to replace some lost from a broken line, continued his journey.

## Firemen Answer Two Fire Calls Thursday

Elba firemen responded to two fires last Thursday before spending a quiet weekend without any calls.

The first call was Thursday morning when firemen were called to the mobile home of Maybelle Doan about five miles north of Elba on Highway 180. The trailer was completely destroyed as were the contents.

Thursday evening, shortly after six, firemen were called to the home of O. C. King on Carley Avenue. The house was on fire, having caught from burning grease on the stove, according to reports. Firemen were called to the house again about 10 p.m. when the fire between the walls caught up again.

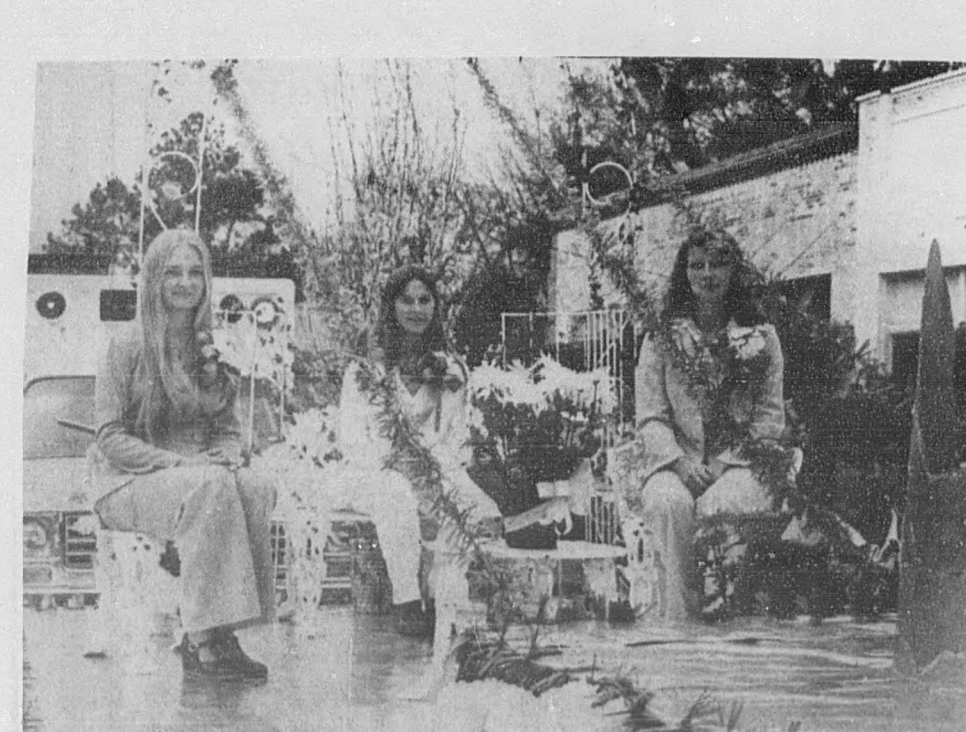
According to reports, Mrs. King had cut her hand and gone next door for assistance in stopping the bleeding, forgetting that the stove was turned on. A few minutes later her two small children came running in the neighbor's house, saying, "Mother, the house is on fire."

The family had been living in the house, owned by Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, for about two weeks, and had virtually no insurance on their belongings. A fund was started for them by friends and fellow workers at the Elba Piggy Wiggly.

## Highway Meet Rescheduled For Dothan

The Public Meeting regarding the Long Range Highway plans for seven counties in southeast Alabama will be held on Monday, February 14, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. The originally scheduled meeting for January was cancelled because of the snow.

Senator Wendell Mitchell is chairman of the meeting.



Kinston Homecoming Queen Sheila Wilks (center) and attendants: Jamie Bailey (left) and Penny Seay (right) return homecoming parade. More homecoming pictures may be seen on pg. 10.

## Flu Bug Bites Area School Students

The outbreak of flu currently sweeping across Alabama has reached Coffee County, and has caused the closing of the Elba City schools and the Kinston school system.

The Elba schools shut-down on Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, while classes at Kinston were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon. Both schools will re-open on Monday, February 14.

A county-wide survey conducted by THE ELBA CLIPPER on Tuesday of this week revealed that Elba is being hit hardest by the bug.

School officials at Elba reported that the number of students absent has grown from 120 (or 21%) on Friday, to 192 (or 33%) on Monday and Tuesday.

In an official statement, Supt. Elmer Taylor said, "Because of increased absences, this week, we have decided to close schools for the remainder of the week. All schools will re-open as usual on Monday."

County Superintendent Jimmy Baker reported on Wednesday that, "The county schools are in good shape except for Kinston, which we have been forced to shut down."

The other schools (New Brockton and Zion Chapel) report that attendance is normal.

In New Brockton, principal Stanley Walker reported, "We're not being hit as hard as other schools in our area. I think we are getting over it, and I hope the worst is over."

Walker revealed that 7% of the students at New Brockton were out on Monday, but that only 7% were absent Tuesday.

At Zion Chapel Tuesday, Norman Green said, "Absences are running about normal, however, the flu hasn't hit here yet!" Green reported that 12% of the Zion Chapel students were absent on Tuesday.

Officials at Kinston gave no official count, but the absentee rate is believed to be over 35%.

Kinston principal, Mr. James Helms said, "We have got a lot of people absent, and we also have a lot of sick children coming to school."

Helms reported that Friday's basketball game at Strawman would be played, but that the 7th and 8th grade games scheduled in Kinston on Thursday against Elba had to be cancelled.



## City Faces Water Pressure Problems

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night of this week with only Oscar Vaughan, Jr. absent from the meetings. Present were Chairman Charles Hayes, and members George Bowen, Director of the Board, and James H. Russell, Jr., Engineer.

A full power application by John C. Windham was approved and payment to Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf for damage to some equipment by a power surge. Residential customers will pay a \$10.00 deposit for water pressure regulators to help defray the cost of the equipment.

The financial status of the utility board indicated the Board had made some profit last month. However, this profit will be applied to repaying bond issues borrowed to build and repair the utilities.

## Mike Sasser Named Elba Football Coach

Mike Sasser, who is recognized as one of the top young football coaches in the state, has been named as the head football coach at Elba High School.

Sasser, the head football coach at Brantley High School for the past three years, accepted the position on Monday, February 7.

Sasser, age 30, began his football career at T. R. Miller High School in Brewton, where he was named All-State as a running back. He played defensive back during his career with the Crimson Tide.

Mike Sasser became Coach Sasser following graduation in 1970 when he became an assistant coach at Mt. Brook High School in Birmingham. He remained at Mt. Brook, a Class AA school, for three years before becoming an assistant coach at Vestavia High School.

He was at Vestavia only one year when he was named head coach at Brantley.

Coach Sasser's 1974 Bulldogs team recorded an 8-3 record and participated in the state Class A playoffs. In 1975, Brantley posted a 9-1 record, and this past year, Sasser led the Bulldogs to a 13-1 record, and the runner-up spot in the Class A football playoffs.

During his three years at Brantley, Coach Sasser's teams compiled an excellent record of 30 wins and only 5 losses.

It was announced this week that Coach Sasser has been selected to coach the South All-Stars in the High School All-Star game this summer.

Sasser is married to the former Ann Marie Tucker of Frisco City, and they have one son, Shane, age 3.

In an interview with the

## Jury Returns Not Guilty Verdict On Melvin White

A Coffee County Circuit Court jury returned a Not-Guilty verdict Tuesday in the shooting death of Melvin White in the December 27th shooting death of his wife, Maggie White.

White was charged with first degree murder in the death of Mrs. White. White died of head wounds from a 410 shotgun in the family home. White told the court the shooting was accidental.

In other court action, John Marvin Johnson pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the June 17, 1976, death of Rosa Kinder, and was sentenced to 15 years.



Holly Strickland

POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We commented last week that Joe McCordgode was off to a running start in his campaign for the governor's office in 1978. His bill to cut sales tax on groceries and medicine was quickly grabbed by some other political hopefuls but criticized by school folks. As it is turning out, the bill may get some additional support as a backdoor slap at AEA's Paul Hubbard, who has been accused of being "too big for his britches."

The bill to allow citizens of Coffee County to vote on building one new courthouse in New Brockton passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday of this week, the vote was 81-0 in favor. This means that since it was a local bill, the local Representative's ideas were honored. The same will hold true in the Senate. I feel that the best way to settle this issue of building a courthouse in New Brockton is to let the people vote. Who, loose or draw. It should allow us to settle the issue or at least move on to other suggestions. Our entire system is based on majority rule and if we can't depend on the opinion of the majority, then our entire system is lost.

Ye old editor was called to judge the homecoming parade at Kinston last Friday. This caused me to have a special interest in the weather reports. The outlook was for clear skies but Friday morning it was still raining. The weatherman was right and the sun did shine Friday afternoon, but also the cold wind did blow. However, it is great to see a community the size of Kinston support such a large parade of floats. After asking a few questions, I found that area businesses had paid the bill in the floats to the school students, could have a memorable homecoming. That is great!

The complaints about the high cost of gas, oil and electricity are commonplace in America today but you can't hear anything yet. Judging by everything I can read on the matter, oil and gas prices will be allowed (or forced) to increase. This will increase the demand for coal and thus increase the cost of this fuel. All of this will increase the need for electricity and will also increase the cost of producing the juice. Ab Lincoln may have some modern day followers who will learn to read by the light of the fire in the fireplace because they can't afford to turn on the electric light.

Elba School Superintendent has announced the hiring of a new football coach, Mike Sasser of Brantley. Sasser comes with high credentials, a friendly attitude and a pretty wife who is also a school teacher. They have really made a spot for themselves in Brantley and hopefully will do the same in Elba.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:  
One of the latest responsibilities given to the seniors is that of preparing the Elba High School yearbook. This year we have worked very hard to accomplish our goals. Our task was made so much easier by the cooperation of the entire ELBA CLIPPER staff. We made countless trips to your office for pictures and information, and each time everyone there was extremely cooperative and helpful. Without this aid our job would have been much harder. The 1978 yearbook would like to express our great appreciation for all the help and support given to us by the staff of THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Sincerely,  
KENNETH BRYAN  
Editor-in-Chief

## Girl Scout Cookie Recipe

14 Mint Cookies  
3 Egg Whites  
3/4 Cup Sugar  
3/4 Cup Vanilla  
1/2 Cup Chopped Nut Meats  
Sweetened Whipped Cream  
(1/2 to 1 Cup Heavy Cream)

Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat in vanilla. Fold in crumbs and chopped nut meats.

Spread evenly in buttered 9x13 inch pie plate. Bake in slow oven, 325 degrees F., for 35 minutes. Cool thoroughly.

Serve with sweetened whipped cream on each wedge, or spread sweetened whipped cream over top, chill 3 to 4 hours and garnish with curls of shaved unsweetened chocolate.

Chill cookies in refrigerator a few minutes, if they have been stored in warm places. Break, cut or roll between fold of waxed paper to even crumbs.

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BWP meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Our editorial last week following the meeting of the city council with the policemen prompted a number of questions concerning the practices of the police.

For years the radio operators have routinely called members of the news media when something happens newsworthy. They only do this after their urgent emergency units have been called and/or dispatched and if they remember. There is no law requiring this, but local officers feel they have nothing to hide and that often the news media can help. Contacting WELB helps the general public know what is happening immediately. This newspaper routinely furnishes police officers with copies of any photo they might need in investigation or in any court case—something officers often don't have time to photograph (presently Mayor Folsom will not approve the purchase of film for police cameras).

Never once has this newspaper been critical of police radio operators who forgot or were too busy to call us about anything and we always thank them for the call when they call BECAUSE we know they are doing us a favor and the pictures we furnish them are only taken thanks for the call.

We only ask that they continue the same calling as before the uproar with the council and we will trust their judgment. We also pledge to the people of Elba that we will not sit back and wait for taxpayer employees to be caught out by not keeping up with what happens at City Hall and promised ourselves that in the future we would know virtually everything that happened with our elected city officials BEFORE it became front page news. This takes a lot of time and steps on some toes, but we consider this our responsibility to the people of Elba.

## Rotary Offers Educational Awards

Rotary International District Governor Reid Davis and Elba President Robert Cannon have announced the availability of three Rotary Foundation educational awards for young people in his district for study abroad during academic year 1978-79. The awards cover the costs of language, instruction, transportation, food, lodging and tuition.

Rotarians are looking for scholars who are well rounded, articulate, outgoing people who can interpret their homelands as well as absorb the culture of their country of study. Candidates must apply for the awards by March 1, 1978 through local Rotary Clubs where they reside or study.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, the world's largest service organization, seeks to promote international goodwill and understanding. Its awards programs are supported by voluntary contributions of Rotarians and others worldwide.

## Deaths

ANNIE L. STEPHENS  
Mrs. Annie L. Stephens, 73, Elba, died Friday evening in an Elba nursing home. Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Hume officiating. Burial was in the Damascus Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include three sons, John W. Stephens and Robert Stephens, both of Elba; Ralph Stephens, Samson, one sister, Mrs. Fannie L. Young, Elba; six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren.

MRS. EMMA CRAWLEY  
Mrs. Emma Crawley, 72, Elba, died Friday evening in an Elba nursing home. Services were held 10 a.m. New Home Primitive Baptist Church with James Donaldson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include two sons, James and Johnnie Stroud; Minnie, Ind., seven sisters, Mrs. Lula Bradshaw, Mrs. Molly Desmond and Mrs. Cora Carr; Ernest, Mrs. Ida Besiole, Elba; Mrs. Bessie Harris, New Brockton; Mrs. Rosie Lee Velasco, Langhorne, Md.; and Mrs. Flossie Martin, Elba. Three brothers, William Barberie, New Brockton; Oscar Barberie, New Brockton; and Albert Barberie, Enterprise.

J.B. OWENS  
James Buford Owens, 56, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Sunday in an Elba hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial was held in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Dorothy Owens; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Sue Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Vann; Jack's father, Percy Owens, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wambles, Jack, and Mrs. Nell Smith Columbus, Ga.; six brothers, Bill Owens, and Jimmy Owens, Elba; Hubert Owens and Donald, Troy, Drexel Owens, Birmingham; and Wesley Owens, Columbus, Ga.

## HRDC Offers Tax Service For Low Income

TAX ASSISTANCE  
Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is participating in a program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service Tax Payers Educational Program. The program is designed to provide free tax preparation assistance for the current years filing to low income people. Anyone needing help in preparing tax returns are urged to contact their local Human Resource Center for an appointment with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) person.

EARNED INCOME CREDIT  
The HRDC would like to remind low income families that this credit is available again this year. If they have had earnings of less than \$8,000 and have at least one child living in their household whether or not a dependent for tax purposes and even if no taxes were withheld from their wages, a refund may be obtained. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact Barry Foods Illustration Center, located at 171 Putnam St. Elba, Hickman Street, Kinston and Railroad Street, New Brockton.

## "Bear In The Air" For County Forester

A Piper Super Cub, a single engine, light aircraft from the Alabama Forestry Commission, is in service for Coffee County. The plane will serve in a fire detection capacity. The Piper Super Cub, a single engine, light aircraft from the Alabama Forestry Commission, is in service for Coffee County. The plane will serve in a fire detection capacity. The Piper Super Cub, a single engine, light aircraft from the Alabama Forestry Commission, is in service for Coffee County. The plane will serve in a fire detection capacity.

Cancer Answerline  
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## 4-H News

MRS. STIVERS

Mrs. Stivers' 4-H Club held its February meeting Tuesday, February 8. Karen Grider, vice-president, presided in the absence of President Tonya Bryan. After our song leaders, John Meachem and Donny Byrd (who filled in for Veronica Caldwell) led us in group singing. Delinda Stinson had the devotional. Angie Holt led the pledges to the absence of Rita Coon. Karen Grider called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

## Gospel Singing At Taylor Hill

There will be a gospel singing at Taylor Hill Baptist Church on Saturday night, Feb. 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The singing will be the feature of the night. There will also be a congregation singing and other special singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Share Your Home With A Child

This is the third in a series of articles on the services and financial aid programs of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security. The Director said many families who have adopted older children find that the foster parents will go a long way toward resolving them.

Do you love children? Would you like to share your home and your future with a black infant or a school age boy or girl who needs a permanent home and adoptive parents? Instead of some form of "temporary" care that may be changed at any time because of whatever reason, the Department of Pensions and Security must make other plans for him or her? Or what about adopting two brothers, two sisters or maybe a brother and sister who need new parents?

Mrs. Lucile C. McMin, Coffee County Director of Pensions and Security said recently that both black families and white families are badly needed who want to adopt children. There are six to ten age groups. There are always homes for the relatively small number of white infants available for adoption.

Mrs. McMin said, "but never enough available for black infants or for school-age boys and girls, both black and white." It was pointed out that there are definite advantages in adopting an older child - in looks, his potential, his disposition are apparent. He can participate in the adoption arrangements and can understand what is happening.

On the other hand, Mrs. McMin said, "It takes special people to adopt an older child. He or she may have had a traumatic separation from his natural family, he may have been mistreated physically or have emotional problems," she explained.

Any family thinking about adoption is urged to get in touch with the Department of Pensions and Security. The Director concluded, "Our matter with you and help you decide about filing an application."

Joe H. Bruce of Elba has been named Coffee County Chairman for the 1977 Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

An increase in the price of school lunches is planned for all Elba schools. New weekly prices will be \$1.50 at the Elementary school, \$1.65 at the high school, and \$1.40 at Mulberry Heights.

The Piggly Wiggly ad offers the following specials: Steaks - 2 1/2 a pound; Pork Steak - 46c per pound; Beef - 1.00 for 15 cans; Breast quarters - 36c pound, and Beef Liver - 46c pound.

Carolyn Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Marler, of Rt. 5, Elba, was named winner of the Coffee County Beef Cook-off held on Feb. 6 in Enterprise.

Miss Topsy Rhodes visited friends in New Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom visited points in north Alabama first of the week.

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## Military News

By: Jean Shearer

Now serving at Patrick AFB, Fla., with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Master Sergeant Charles M. Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hodge of Rt. 4, Elba, Ala.

Sergeant Hodge, a ground radio maintenance supervisor, was previously assigned at Clark AB, Philippines. The sergeant attended Elba High School. His wife, Larsie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ross of 101 Geneva St., Coee, Fl.

Noah R. Hodge, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hodge, Route 5, Elba, Ala., recently was promoted to Army Sergeant while serving with the 37th Field Artillery in Herzogenaurach, Germany.

A runner in Battery A of the artillery's 3rd Battalion, he won the Army in March 1973.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. His wife, Helen, is with him in Germany.

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## Alcoholism Council Suggest Al-Anon For Added Assistance

By: Jean Shearer

"When they suggested at the alcoholism council that I go to Al-Anon, I thought they had lost their minds. My husband was drinking heavily every day and seemingly had no intention of doing anything about it. The women I knew who went to Al-Anon had husbands who went to AA, and I had gathered that they more or less went along to please their husbands."

"Bob has no intention of quitting drinking," I told them. "Why should I bother with Al-Anon?"

This objection is almost always raised when we at the Alcoholism Council suggest the wife of an alcoholic go to Al-Anon, a program for spouses of alcoholics which grew out of AA. Usually she has come to the Council to get us to do something to help her husband. She has tried everything and nothing she does seems to work. Now we are

suggesting that she try something else. At this point she usually feels like, "What's the use?"

What she does not realize, however, is that the best way to help her husband is to help herself, and Al-Anon does just that. It is now generally accepted by all people who work with alcoholics that the spouse, either male or female, of an alcoholic is in as much need of help as the alcoholic. From years of reacting to the spouse's alcoholic behavior, the non-alcoholic partner has become at least as "mixed-up" emotionally as has the alcoholic.

Al-Anon offers one of the easiest, least expensive, and most rewarding programs for helping wives of alcoholic husbands or husbands of alcoholic wives. It is also a help for any family member or friend who is close to an alcoholic.

Says an Al-Anon member, whose husband, by the way, is still drinking, "I went to Al-Anon expecting sympathy from

other women who knew what I was going through and wanting a miraculous cure for my husband. Instead, I found myself, not alone, but with many others who were going through what I was going through. I found myself, not alone, but with many others who were going through what I was going through."

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## SMALL THINGS

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."  
— Luke 16:10

Faithfulness and justice are principles which apply to small

things as well as large ones. In fact, as we are often reminded, small things test people and reveal their strength and weakness as much as large things do. It is necessary, therefore, for people to be careful in dealing with seemingly small matters, because they may involve great principles.

Right is right, and wrong is wrong. The size of the matter at hand does not change the principle. Small things offer some of the best opportunities in life. Most people are limited to what seems to be small opportunities, small means and small abilities. However, these may be used faithfully, and their sum total may be large. Every day, one meets opportunities to do some small things which may be a great help to someone.

Thoughtfulness, generosity, and a prayerful concern and desire to do good will reveal these opportunities and help in their use. At the same time, we need to be appreciative and grateful for the small things in life. These come to us from God, and they represent His great love.



**Mountain Moments**  
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PASSING IT ON

## RECENTLY I READ PASS IT ON

(Vantage Press, New York, N. Y., 1975) and the account of four generations of missionary service is more than a biography of a missionary family. Written by Robert Lord Bauman - missionary, pastor, lecturer, author, editor, traveler and friend - it tells of dedication to bringing enlightenment to a huge nation of China.

Bauman went to China in 1920 after the example of the apostle Paul. He was not married at the time and he traveled deep into heathen territory to establish churches. Bauman had been educated at the University of Virginia, Richmond, Va., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

He gradually realized that foreign mission work is not a one-generation project. One fits into the work already begun and builds on it over his lifetime before handing the torch to the following generation - since 1938 - Bauman has been a foreign missionary.

At a recent dinner, I watched with interest as Bauman quietly pushed his fork and knife aside and began eating with chop sticks. He smiled, "Would you like to try using chop sticks?" I didn't attempt to use them, but he explained that it was an easy task.

He used the sticks better than most Westerners use a fork, explaining that in China food is cut into small pieces before being served. That helps the diner use chopsticks. Rice, Bauman explained, is prepared differently in China. "It's sticky," he said, "and quite easy to pick up with chop sticks. Soup is simply drunk from a small bowl, so

## Baptist Women Set Mission Workshop

The Coffee County Association of Baptist Women will have a Mission Action Workshop on Tuesday, February 15, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Enterprise. Guest speaker for the 7:00 p.m. meeting will be Mrs. Barbara Mox. For more information, contact Jan Griffin at 347-5512, Enterprise.

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## Spangenberg Is Now With Force Troops

Marine Lance Corporal George J. Spangenberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Spangenberg, Sr., of Rt. 2, New Brockton, has reported for duty with Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He is the son of Mrs. Ethel M. Fink of New Brockton. Sgt. Marler, now trained to construct and maintain high voltage electrical distribution systems, is being assigned to Ft. Rucker.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of New Brockton High School and attended Enterprise State Jr. College.

## Marler Assigned To Rucker

Army Specialist Four Jerry R. Marler, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for electrical power line specialists at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel M. Fink of New Brockton.



## Assembly Has Ground-Breaking Service

This past Sunday, the pastor, Official Board and church family of First Assembly of God met at their new five-acre plot on Highland Drive to ask God's blessings and help in the construction of a new church. For several months the church family has been anticipating meeting for this special ground-breaking service.

The new church will be a one-story building with a modern architectural design and has approximately 13,500 square feet of floor space. A spacious sanctuary, large fellowship hall and kitchen, 15 Sunday School rooms and church offices will make the new facility one in which the church can grow and expand. The sanctuary is designed to seat 400 and also has

a concealed balcony that can be opened to accommodate another 240.

"As we meet Sunday," said Steve Pastor Dykes, "all of us are excited about the new church. It is a great blessing to the church family that through the help of God a great victory will be won."

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## College News

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A graduate of Elba High School, Elba, he is on the Honor Roll of students posting grade point averages of at least 3.50 in 14 subjects. A transfer student from Alabama Christian College, Montgomery, Alabama.

Holly Strickland celebrated her second birthday Saturday afternoon, February 5. The party was enjoyed at Holly's home, located on Claxton Avenue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strickland (nee Janice Holley).

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matter, Elba, and Mrs. Pat Moates, Enterprise. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Seymore and Mrs. Maude Gentry, both of Elba and Mrs. John M. Rogers, Marion, Al.

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JOY is the brother of Tracy Jacquelyn and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barr of Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Herbert of Demopolis, Georgia, and Mrs. J. L. Ledbetter of Troy.

JOY's great-grandparents are Mrs. George Prestwood of Reotown and Mrs. J. D. Herbert of Mackenzie.

AMY KATHERINE BRUCE Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce, Jr., of Elba, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Katherine. The little miss arrived February 3 at 3:15 p.m. in an Enterprise Hospital weighing 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce, Sr., of Elba, and Mrs. Edwin Martin of Enterprise. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Braswell of Elba, and Mrs. Era Bruce of Heflin.

She has three other sisters, Dona age 8, Beverly age 5, and Mary age 3.

CARRIE MCCLOUD CLARK Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark are happy to have the addition of a baby daughter, Carrie McCloud. She arrived Saturday morning, February 5 weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Rozean.

## Weed - Dawkins Vows Set For March 19th



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weed announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Johnny Keith Dawkins, son of the late Mr. Johnny Travis Dawkins and Mrs. Dolores Seward of Montgomery.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, both of Brantley.

Miss Weed is a graduate of Brantley High School and MacArthur State Technical College. She is presently employed with the Pike County Health Department.

Mr. Dawkins is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Glenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Lawrence. He is a graduate of Brantley High School and is presently employed with Mercantile Paper Company in Montgomery.

Miss Weed and Mr. Dawkins will be married on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Weed Baptist Church. Formal invitations will not be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## Mrs. Isaacs To Address Baptist Meeting



Coffee County Baptist Women members have multiple blessings in store as they gather at the First Baptist Church, Kinston, at 6:45 p.m., for a covered-dish supper-meeting.

The first blessing will be that of sharing food and fellowship with women from throughout Coffee County. Following the meal will be the blessing of music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tisdale. This talented husband-wife team is from the First Methodist Church of Opp where he is minister of music and she is pianist.

In addition, Mrs. Tisdale teaches choral music in the Opp schools, and Mrs. Tisdale is a member of the Bank Notes, a singing group sponsored by the First National Bank of Opp. Many people may remember her as the former Faye Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira "Pete" Allen of the Goodman Community.

Another highlight of the meeting will come as Miss Lois Privett, State Baptist Women's director, shares her inspiration and information. Miss Privett, a native of Columbia, is a graduate of the Orleans Theological Seminary, has served with Alabama's Women's Missionary Union since 1948 and, through a travel scholarship provided by Mrs.

Albert J. Smith, has traveled around the world visiting various mission points on the foreign mission field.

The climax of the meeting will come as Mrs. John (Lillian) Isaacs shares her experiences as a Home missionary. Mrs. Isaacs is under appointment by the Home Mission Board's Christian Ministry, serving as a literary field worker. Prior to this assignment on January 1, 1973, she served with her husband in Fairbanks, Alaska, and was in joint direction of the Alaska Baptist Convention and the

Home Mission Board's Church Extension Department. Mrs. Isaacs works throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting literacy missions and assisting churches and associations in implementing the literacy ministry. A native Alabamian, Mrs. Isaacs graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and Woman's Missionary Union Training School (later named Carver School of Missions and Social Work) no longer in operation in Louisville, Kentucky. She was named to the Cardinal Key Society at Mercer in 1937. Mrs. Isaacs is a marvelous Christian and a gifted missionary everyone will enjoy her unusual way of sharing.

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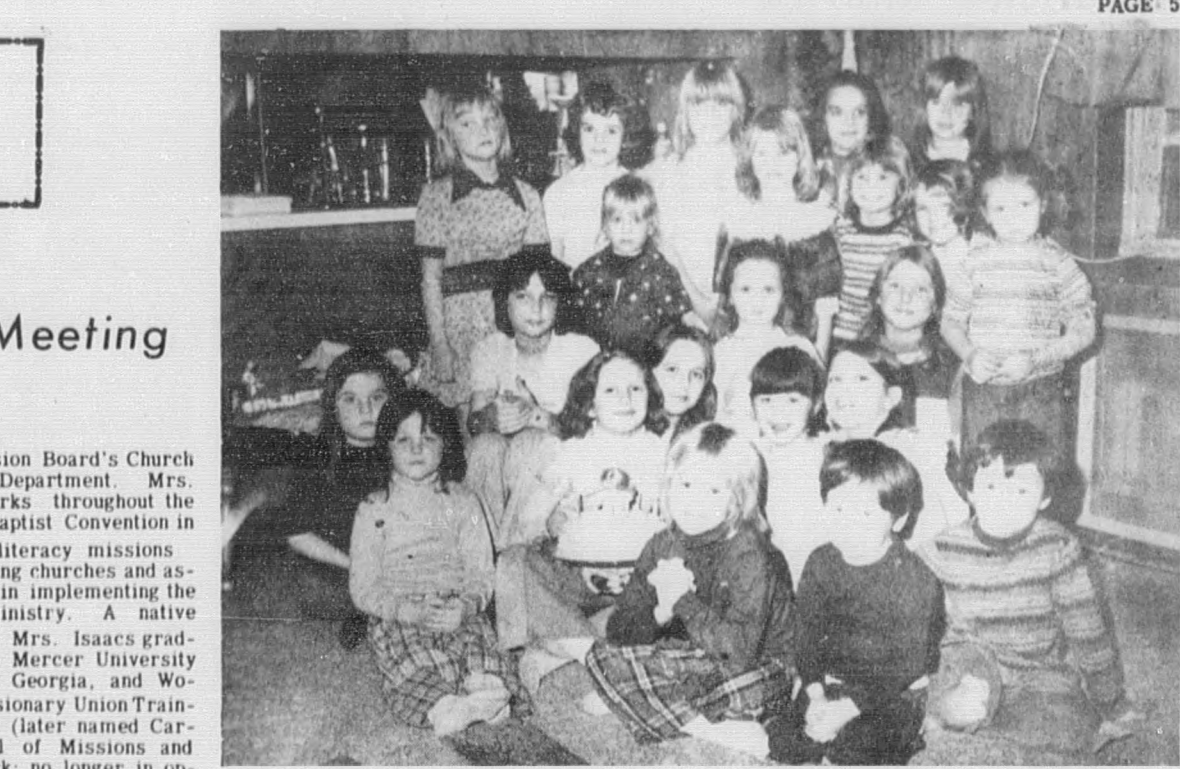
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## Danett Boggan Has Slumber Party

Danett Boggan celebrated her seventh birthday with a slumber party, Friday night, February 4th, at her grandmother's home. The evening began when the 21 children enjoyed a delicious spaghetti supper. Later in the evening the children enjoyed punch, chips and "The Snow White" birthday cake. Hot buttered popcorn was the treat at midnight. After a night with very little sleep, Danett celebrated her party with her friends and family.

my and Lori Vann, Glenda Bell, Lori Fiske, Pam Windham, Donna and Spring Foxworth, Brenda Williams, Kathy and Tammy Reeves, Julia Sullivan, Tabitha Brunson, Dina and Christy McIlwain, Kathy Smith, Danett celebrated her party with her friends and family.

Local Topics

Mrs. Charlotte Latham and Lennie of Mobile are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rushing.

Mr. Nick Semonelle was injured Sunday afternoon when his horse stepped on his leg and crushed his ankle. He is presently confined to a Dohlan hospital and will be in a cast for sometime. Everyone will certainly want to wish a speedy recovery for this fine Elba businessman.

Mrs. Bill D. Callaway has returned home to Sierra Vista, AZ, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fuller. She also visited her daughter, Terri, who is a junior at the University of Alabama.

Sandra Kelley and her two children, Lori and Billy, have recently moved back to Elba. Sandra's husband, Sgt. Franklin Kelley, is due to retire from the U.S. Army soon and Sandra is getting their home ready for them to settle down.

Ashley Bryan Weeks celebrated his first birthday, January 15 in his home. Those helping him celebrate this happy occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kemp, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weeks, Kinston, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Weeks; Mrs. Maureen Nelson, Bruce Nelson, Joyce Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Jinhart and Scott Flowers and Mrs. Mary Cook.

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## BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



### Students Celebrate Vocational Ed Week

The Elba Chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is honored to celebrate this week as National Vocational Education Week. The week of February 6 through 12 has been set aside by Congress as an expression of appreciation of the Vocational Programs through the coun-

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...Andy Griffith didn't come on T.V. after school.  
...My Favorite Martian got back to Mars.  
...We didn't have to make up the four days we've already missed.  
...Spring was here.  
...Everything in the short or der line was free.

#### Dear Editor

I have a problem that I hope you can help me with. I have a steady girlfriend who is everything a guy could wish for except for one thing. She is hooked on chewing tobacco. I have asked her repeatedly not to chew it around me, but she says she has to have it all of the time. After every day of my car where she has sat for 10 from 5:30 p.m. until all contents are ended. Visitors are welcome. The winners of the Arc-Welding, MIG and TIG welding, auto mechanics, and nursing side contests will represent Elba in the district contests held at MacArthur Technical College in Opelika next month.

Dear Enemy,  
If she's really everything that you say she is, why does she chew tobacco in public? Sugest gum or perment when she is with you. If she can't resist the urge for tobacco at least a few hours each week-end, she isn't really everything you could wish for anyway.



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

(L-R) Beverly Mincy, Donald Morrow and Jeannette Miles

### Record Rack

"Blinded by the Light" - Richard and Janet.  
"Stand Tall" - Eddie Suley.  
"Torn Between Two Lovers" - Villa.  
"Beth" - Danny Harrison.  
"Feelings" - Teresa H.  
"Saturday Night" - Jerry & Shannon.  
"I Honestly Love You" - Diana & Timmy.  
"Sweet Love" - Jennifer & Doug.  
"Message in our Music" - Danny B.  
"Love So Right" - Jan & Donnie.  
"I Wish" - All the Jrs.

#### Did You Know

...Gloria Williams was torn between two lovers.  
...Larry Phillips and Carolyn Musgrove broke up.  
...Lucy Wright is crazy over Craig Musgrove.  
...Eloiza Flowers is camera shy.  
...Annie Belcher has laryngitis.

### CHUCKLE CORNER



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#### Women at Work: Growing Group

The number of women in the labor force has soared in past years due to changing social attitudes, economic pressures, declining birthrates, rising divorce rates, greater educational opportunities and a number of other factors.

Fifty years ago only one out of five people in the labor force was female. Today, that figure is two out of five, or 37 million out of 96 million.

However, the gap between the earnings of women and men has nearly doubled since 1955, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. In constant dollars, taking inflation into account, the gap increased from \$1.91 in 1955 to \$3.43 in 1974.

The department notes two primary factors which have contributed to widening this gap: the continued concentration of women in low-skilled, low-paying, traditionally "female" occupations and the dynamic use in women's labor force participation which has increased.

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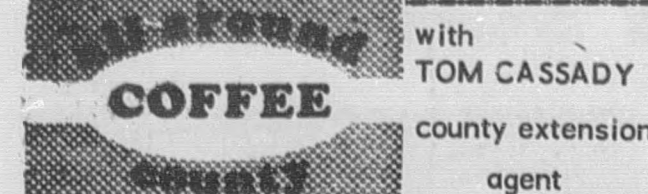
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NO-TILL CORN  
Quite a few farmers in the Wiregrass this past year planted no-till corn. Martin Moore, who lives south of Enterprise, planted several acres using a two-row, no-till planter. He was well pleased with the results and feels like this is the way corn production will go in the future.

Dr. Donald Ball, our agronomist at Auburn, had this to say about no-till corn: "Some producers in Alabama are doing well with no-till techniques, but we have also had some miserable failures with it. It seems that those who fail with no-till tend to fail in a big way. It is likely that as the years go by and no-till technology advances, we will see a larger and larger percentage of our corn acreage planted by no-till methods. However, in view of the management skills required, it does not seem wise to recommend no-till to anyone who is not already a competent corn producer with conventional tillage methods."

AUBURN SCHOLARSHIPS  
Dr. W.H. Taylor, our associate director of Extension at Auburn, has sent us a list of scholarships in the School of Agriculture at Auburn in the years 1977 and 1978. Dr. Taylor listed about 30 scholarships ranging in value from \$500 to \$1500. Financial help of this kind could be very valuable to a Coffee County boy and girl enrolled in the School of Agriculture at Auburn.

I have a list of the scholarships which I am sending to each of the principals at the high school in Coffee County. If you know of a boy or girl who would like to apply for one of these scholarships, which in many cases can be renewed each year, have them contact the principal or contact us at the Extension office.

The individual student could also write to Mr. William J. Alverson, Jr., Assistant to the Dean, School of Agriculture, 108 Comer Hall, Auburn University.

4-H WOODWORKING  
A number of Coffee County 4-H Club members have made beautiful footstools and spoons and scissors holders. In fact, our hallways at the office are lined with these items. It appears that interest in wood working increases some every year. We have people visiting the office who would like to buy especially the footstools for their use.

The winners in the Jr. Division are first place - Stephen Presley of the Dixie Club in Enterprise, second place - Warren Sams of the Coppenville Club in Enterprise, and third place - Teresa Foster of the New Brockton 5th grade club. In the Sr. Division, the first place was won by Anita Mobley of the Elba Action Club, second place by Stephen Nary of the 4-H Fraternity, and third place by Wendell McWaters of the Zion Chapel Sr. Club.

GARDENING  
Our gardening specialist at Auburn sent us a number of information sheets on gardening. Just thumbing through

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#### Heart Fund News

The Coffee County Heart Fund is sponsoring a fund raising on Sunday, February 13 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald and the McDonald Land Characters will perform in the West Gate Shopping Center, Enterprise, AL. This is the first time ever for the McDonald Characters to appear in South East Alabama. The Heart Association will be selling balloons and solicitation donations and receiving 10% of the proceeds from the sale of large French fries. All children will have an opportunity to visit with Ronald and Friends plus have their pictures taken for a small fee with proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

#### Weather Record Kept By Roy Jackson

Mr. Roy Jackson has kept a record of the weather conditions in the Elba area this winter. According to his records, the first day of frost was on October 21st, and there were five days of frost during October.

In December there were eleven days when the temperature dropped to 32 degrees on a total of sixteen days. January 19th was the low for the fourth month period with the thermometer dropping to 8 degrees. Snow was measurable for three days in the month of January. The first time snow was measurable since 1973.

### February Swine Meeting Held At Headland

Among those taking part in the February swine meeting at the Wiregrass Substation, Headland, was a group from Coffee County, shown here with one of the program participants. Left to right are Joe Danley, Delbert Martin, J. R. Speed, and Dr. Terry Prince, researcher of Auburn University Agricultural Extension Station.

Twelve U.S. Presidents were elected with less than a majority of the popular vote.

# AUTO LOAN

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1916 Oldsmobile	1927 Jordan	1938 Ford	1949 Ford	1957 Thunderbird	1965 Marlin
1917 Cadillac	1928 Ford Model A	1939 Packard	1950 Pontiac	1958 DeSoto	1966 Mustang
1918 Ford Model T	1929 Plymouth	1940 Mercury	1951 Nash Rambler	1959 Rambler	1967 Plymouth VIP
1919 Franklin	1930 Chevrolet	1941 Plymouth	1952 Plymouth	1960 Valiant	1968 Pontiac Firebird
1920 Chevrolet	1931 Durant	1942 Lincoln	1953 Mercury	1961 Willys	1969 AMX
1921 Buick	1932 Essex	1943 Military Amphibian	1954 Chrysler	1962 Falcon	1970 Ford Torino
1922 Marcell	1933 Dodge	1944 Willys Jeep	1955 Ford	1971 Le Sabre	1972 Ford
1923 Stearns	1934 Chrysler Airtone	1945 Staff Car Ford	1956 DeSoto	1973 Chevrolet	1974 Oldsmobile
1924 Chrysler	1935 Cadillac	1946 DeSoto	1957 Kaiser		
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## COUNCIL SUPPORTS ACTION

## Elba Police Chief Johnston Is Suspended By Mayor Folsom Tuesday

Mayor Bob Folsom suspended Police Chief M. W. Johnston during the Tuesday night city council meeting. The suspension is in effect until a hearing next Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

The scheduled hearing concerned a complaint made against Johnston at the meeting by Clerkman Hanchey on behalf of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cooper.

According to statements made in the meeting, Hanchey told the group he was there in behalf of the Coopers because Mr. Cooper was 80 years old and his health was failing. He told of the incident as it had been told to him by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

According to Hanchey, Chief Johnston had gone to their home in Morrow Village on Monday, and had used abusive language with both the Coopers. The matter centered around a report of a "big policeman" visiting in an apartment across the street from the Cooper residence last Saturday afternoon. Reports that Johnston had called Mrs. Cooper a liar were common.



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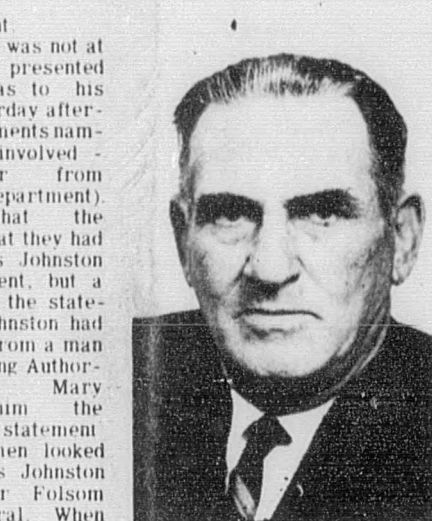
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## Broken Line Dumps Elba Sewage In Pea River

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night with only Councilman C. Hawkins missing. Hawkins was confined to the local hospital.

After the minutes were approved, Mayor Robert Folsom reported that some dumping of debris had occurred in the washouts at the airport but he had moved them to the north end of the north-south runway.

His request later was laughingly accused of adding the fire to help his cause. The council agreed to buy some hose clamps costing two or three hundred dollars and one air support unit if money was available. Driggers agreed to this but noted he wanted the council aware of his other needs.

The council discussed the high cost of maintaining the fire department and discussed the possibility of charging for house fires "because most homeowners insurance policies will pay for this." No official action was taken until this can be checked further.

Mayor Folsom had asked the Water and Electric Department to pump water under high pressure. They had tabled the idea and Tuesday night he asked the city council to make the purchase. The council also tabled the idea without any official action.

City Clerk Jack Prescott reported that a sewage line on Washington Ave. had collapsed and Tuesday night he asked the health department to make the city to get it fixed immediately. He said the city crews had dug out the area but a well point was needed to get the water away from the hole. He estimated the cost of repairs at \$16,000.

Councilman Russell said a pump at the city ward could be used to pump the sewage. The group generally agreed to get it fixed but instructed Prescott to wait until an effort could be made to fix the existing pump.

A related article on this page explains the only other subject discussed by the council. It concerns the suspension of Police Chief M. W. Johnston by Mayor Folsom.

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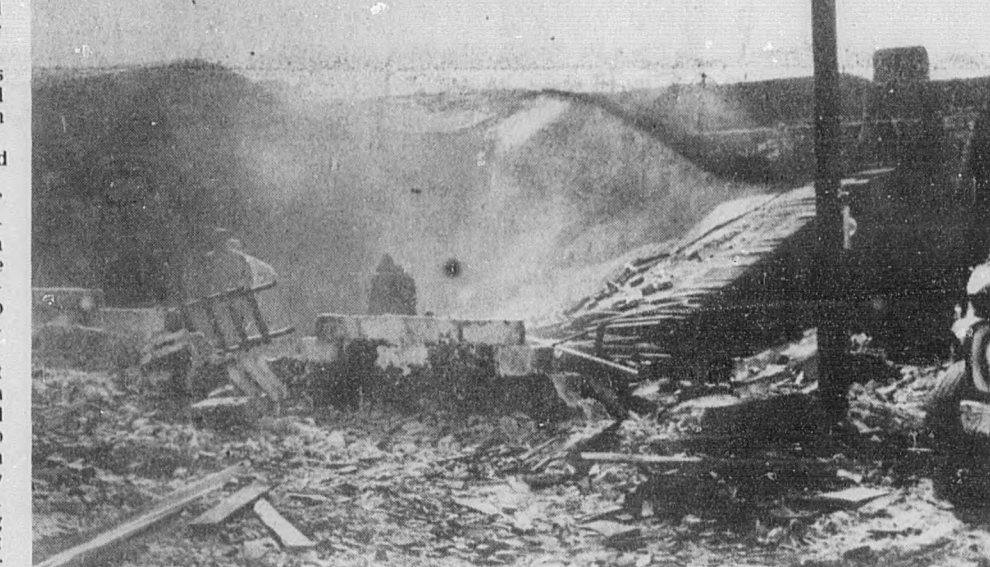
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Work release residents work amidst heavy dust while demolishing old building on Simmons Street. Site will be used in the near future for public parking.

## Mrs. Burneas Winston Is Named New Clerk

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 14, at the Elba Courthouse, and voted unanimously to hire Mrs. Burneas Winston as Clerk of the County Commission.

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The Elba Fire Department was called to the scene due to the high voltage wires involved, but no fire resulted.

Damage to the van was estimated at \$400, while Power Company officials estimated total damage and labor costs to be \$800.

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